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September 4, 1956

EDAC Working Group III, Economic Defense Policy & Planning

MINUTES

3:30 p.m. Monday, August 27, 1956

Room 230 SA-7

Attendance

State

Mr. Tuckerman, Acting Chairman
Mr. Habib
Miss Whitnack
Mrs. Young

Commerce

Mr. Shavell

Defense

Mr. VanSant

MDAC

Mr. Levin

Agriculture

Mr. Stugard

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Agenda:

1. WG-III Report in Response to EDAC D-121

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Decisions

Mrs. Young, Miss Whitnack and Mr. Habib will prepare a summary of the findings of the report. The summary will be distributed to the members by noon on Tuesday, August 28, for telephone clearance by noon on the following day.

The drafting group will rewrite the paper to incorporate the suggestions and changes agreed upon at the meeting. It will be forwarded to the Executive Committee as an agreed paper without further discussion in WG-III.

Discussion

The members reviewed a paper entitled "Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities Relating to Economic Defense Policy". This paper is in response to EDAC D-121 which requested Working Group III to prepare a concise summary report of Soviet economic activities in the free world which have a direct relationship to economic defense policy.

In reviewing the paper a few changes and additions were discussed and agreed upon by the members.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Young that the report include a short summary, the Chairman asked the original drafting group to prepare two or three paragraphs summarizing the findings of the report. He requested that the draft summary be distributed to the members by Tuesday noon for telephone clearance by Wednesday noon.

The members agreed that the drafting group could rewrite the paper to incorporate the suggestions and changes agreed upon at the meeting and submit it directly to the Executive Committee as an agreed WG-III paper, without further review by the members.

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